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NOTICE

The first annual Ball of the Vulcan I.O.O.F. will be held in Shimp's Hall, on Monday, February 23rd 1914. Further particulars will be announced later.

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders Wanted for STABLE to be built on Auburn S. D. 1667 School Grounds. Located on S.-E. Quarter 12-16-25; West of the 4th.

The building is to be 32 feet long, and 14 feet wide. Specifications can be seen at the Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alta. Communications regarding same may be addressed to

ALFRED ROEBUCK, Sec.-Treas
Champion, Alta.

Village Notice

The Council of the Village of Vulcan will take advantage of the tax enforcement return for the collection of arrears of Village Taxes. Pay your taxes if you wish to avoid the costs of this action

A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.

Hockey

VULCAN vs. FERNIE

The hockey match which took place between these two teams on Tuesday afternoon last supplied little excitement until the last part of the game, when the visitors came into their own, a position for which they vainly strove during the two preceding parts.

When the game commenced the home team did all the pressing, and it wasn't long before Cavill scored the first goal. The Vulcan team had it all their own way as regards weight, the visitors appearing very light by comparison.

That was all they had though, for the Fernie boys showed good combination play whenever the puck got to them, and Vulcan have still something to learn if they are to defeat a team of their own weight. The play during the first part was only moderate, and before the bell went Vulcan had registered two goals against the visitors single.

The second part of the game was much the same in character. Shortly after the start the home team gathered round the visitors goal and between the crowd they got the puck through. To this the visitors replied by scoring two goals, but the home team secured the lead, for Cavill scored again, giving the home team a lead of one goal ere the second half closed.

The third part of the game was the best and the quickest. The visitors came out strongly, and showed the best play that had occurred during the afternoon. To Vulcan's two goals the visitors put three in, thus making the match a drawn game—six all.

For individual play the Vulcan boys were good. Cavill played a much better game than he did against Champion, and Walker was good, although he was very unfortunate in getting the nasty smack from the puck which came to him in the last part of the game.

On the following evening there was a practice game between sides in order to select a team to go down to Champion the following day.

Quite a cold snap has been experienced throughout the district. In Vulcan the thermometer got as low as 36 below zero Wednesday night, while we hear that out in the Reid Hill district this was beaten by four points, it being down to forty below there.

Board of Trade Formed

The residents in the Armada district are certainly not going to be behind hand in the spreading of the prosperity spirit which is in their midst. They are going ahead in no uncertain manner to let the rest of the world know that the new town of Armada is going to count in the near future. The district all around the townsite is of the very best that there is in the province, and the residents are of the very best kind to make a new town grow in the best interests of all concerned, and ere long the town of Armada will be known far and wide as one of the best, if not the best town on the new railroad.

On January 27th there was a large gathering of the members of that community at the offices of the Armada Trading Store, who got together for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the town The result was that a temporary Board of Trade was formed, with the advertising of the new town as its primary object. The officers of the board who were elected are: A. H. Writner, President; S. Galbraith, Secretary; E. Saunders, Treasurer; J. P. Cotton, while the office of advertising agent, or "booster" was delegated to Mr. Sam Oakland. After the general meeting the officers met and arranged a very formidable program in the interests of Armada. There is every reason to believe that the officers who have been chosen to officiate on the board of trade are men who will see that the town is to gain all along the line if good work counts for anything.

Mr. Writner and Mr. Oakland were in Vulcan on Tuesday last on business in connection with the school. They were detained over Wednesday by the heavy storm. The new school board are apparently going to give a good account of themselves in straightening out the business of the school and getting the building for the opening, which takes place early in this month.

A library has been installed in the school for the benefit of the people in the Armada district.

Contractor Cressman is giving great satisfaction in the many changes necessary in the out-buildings.

Quite a lot of sleighing in the Armada district since the heavy fall of snow.

Has anybody seen the school teacher?

Vulcan Co-op. Meeting

The Vulcan Co-operative Society held their open meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday, Feb. 2. The attendance, although not great, was as good as could be expected when the weather conditions were taken into consideration. Those who were there, however, were in every way satisfied with what they heard concerning the work of the company and how it was getting along.

The President, Mr. O. L. McPherson, delivered an address on the aims and objects of the institution and the secretary and manager Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch, read a statement showing the affairs of the company and the work of the past year, and explained the methods along which the business ran.

There was a plea for a bigger stock subscription and an enlarged membership, as it was shown that with these the company would be able to carry on a bigger and more beneficial business to much greater advantage both to itself and its members.

After the various speeches and explanations had been given, the meeting was thrown open, any one present being at liberty to ask questions relative to the society, and it speaks well for the company that all enquiries were dealt with in a satisfactory manner.

After the adjournment of the meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was passed by members and friends.

The issue of five per cent. debentures by the city of Medicine Hat, in London, England, closed on February 2nd, at 92. This is Medicine Hat's first public issue in London. Investors just now are biting freely, and the stock market is in a joyous mood.

Ratepayer's Meeting

A meeting of the ratepayers was held on Tuesday evening last to discuss the question of a site for the fire hall, the previous decision of the council to purchase one on Main Street at $500 not having met with the approval of some of the ratepayers. Other questions, that of the crossing from the Bank of Hamilton to the Imperial Hotel, and the carting of dirt from cellars were also brought up.

In opening the meeting, the chairman, the Rev. D. K. Allen, read a communication which had been handed him, the gist of which was the same as that of a letter appearing in these columns last week. He then threw the meeting open, saying that he was glad to see such interest in the work of the council, and hoped that whatever criticisms were offered would be fair.

The first speaker was Mr. F. A. Elves, who was a councillor during 1913. He agreed, to a certain extent with the letter which had been read, and favored as a location for the fire hall, a site higher up the street, where, he believed, two lots could be bought for $450.

These lots were more central than the site chosen, and more in the neighborhood of where the majority of the firemen lived. The 50 feet of two lots was much better than the 25 feet of one lot. It was a space that would hold the fire hall, a council chamber and stables for the team of the town's man, and, if the council thought fit, there could also be a well and the pound on the same site. One of Mr. Elves' objections to the proposed site was that the fire hall with the necessary grading over the sidewalk to the street, would be a disfigurement.

On a request from Mr. Peter Terry, future speakers occupied the platform. Mr. Earl Clark, the reeve, "Do I understand that the communication read by you, Mr. Chairman, said something about the council having acted unwisely, or for personal benefit? If so, I consider that as an insult to the council, for there was no favoritism whatever shown".

Mr. P. W. L. Clark, in replying said, that he was more or less responsible for the letter, and he was willing to stand by what it contained. He considered that the council had acted rashly in concluding to buy the lot. In comparison the price of the lot was far too high. He said that no proper enquiries regarding other lots had been made before the decision to purchase had been arrived at. As to Mr. E. Clark's query, there were no reflections cast on the council, neither was it inferred that they had not acted in a straightforward manner. Mr. P. W. Clark considered the proposed site as not central enough. The question of the fire hall was a vital matter and the ratepayers ought to thresh the matter out. If Vulcan was wiped out by fire, it would be a setback from which it would be a struggle to recover. The fire appliances were also inadequate and if a fire of any size was to occur, the present appliances would be of no use in putting out the fire. These views were not only his own, they had been expressed by others. The first consideration in erecting a fire hall was to choose the most central site, and the site chosen was practically on the outskirts of the town as could be seen by anyone who cared to study a map of the townsite. A more central and far better site was in the neighborhood of the hotel. The speaker said that he would like the opinions of the ratepayers.

Mr. Earl Clark said that he came to the meeting not so much to say what he thought about the matter as to listen to the arguments of others. He reiterated his former statement that in the decision to purchase the lot at $500, no favoritism had been shown. The site had been decided upon, not so much from the central idea, although that had been considered, but where a fire would do most damage, in the business centre of the town. When a merchant carries a heavy stock and has extinguishers on his premises he keeps the latter handy where fire is most likely to break out, and not outside in the shed, and that illustration would show how he had thought in regard to the fire hall. The reeve went on to say that he

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Local And General News

Mr. P. W. L. Clark was a business visitor to Carmangay on Thursday last.

Mr. J. A. Gardner has gone to Oklahoma on a visit to her mother, who is at present very ill.

At the 4X Meat Market. Allen & Day's Fish, direct from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Miss Jessie Howe, of Calgary, niece of Mr. H. Cooper, Reid Hill, is spending a short holiday in the vicinity.

Born—On January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Lake City, Iowa, a son. Mrs. Ross Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Forrester, of Vulcan.

Reports from Armada are to the effect that the new town is going on splendidly. Water is obtainable at a depth of something like fifty feet. A well has already been sunk on the townsite.

Mr. Dubar, who has been the clerk at the Imperial Hotel, has decided to leave the town, and is going down to Fernie.

Moving Picture Show, at Shimp Hall, Tuesday, February 17th, 1914, under Shimp management, followed by dance. Show starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Dance till 2 a.m.

There are few better boosts for a town than that which happens when a man goes away to look for something better, and then comes back to the same old spot.

Mr. T. Farrand returned on Tuesday last from the Anaconda, Great Falls, and Helena districts, where he has been enquiring into homestead possibilities. The proposition down there doesn't look as good as it might do to Mr. Farrand, and for the time being he intends to stay around a good town among his friends in Vulcan.

The special meetings organized by the local branch of the Women's Institute at the Oddfellows' Hall last week were a decided success, there being a large attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday. The lectures should have extended over Thursday also, but the ladies in charge had another appointment at Claresholm and they had to leave Vulcan on the Thursday night. Before leaving they expressed themselves as very well pleased with the work that was being done in Vulcan.

The Fire Brigade

There was a muster of the fire brigade on Monday evening last, and quite a large number turned out at the ringing of the bell.

The fire chief was fortunate enough to enroll five new members of the brigade, and the total of the brigade now stands at about twenty five.

The positions of the chief men on the brigade are as follows:

W. F. Jennejohn, Fire Chief; E. J. Charters, Assistant Chief.

No. 1 Engine

Gas Men, E M Clark, A G Spooner
Hose Men, Peter Terry, R E Dodds
Water Men, D K Allen, C B Shimp

No. 2 Engine

Gas Men, R L Elves, F A Elves
Hose Men, A J Flood, G Pettman
Water Men, P Beardsley, H Irving

The rest of the men on the brigade are to act as the bucket brigade

Alteration of Train Service

The train service between Lethbridge and Calgary has undergone further alterations, the same coming into effect at the beginning of this week. The morning train now leaves Calgary twenty minutes later than the last scheduled time, the hour of departure now being 8:50 a.m., and the train from Lethbridge in the afternoon is an hour later, leaving there at 16:45. This will make a like difference at Vulcan, the train going south being due at 11:27, and the northbound train in the afternoon being due in at 19:10.

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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Clarkson, I exclaimed. How is he?

God only knows, said Burton gravely, from which I took it Clarkson was dead.

Burton listened while he ate and his cheerful comments were welcome enough after the depression of the last few days. I told him, after some hesitation, the whole thing, beginning with the Maitland pearls and ending with my drop down the dumbwaiter. I knew I was absolutely safe in doing so. There is no person to whom I would rather tell a secret than a newspaper man. He will go out of his way to keep it. He will lock it up in the depths of his bosom and keep it until seventy times seven. Also, you may threaten the rack or offer a larger salary, the seal does not come off his lips until the word is given. If then he makes a scarehead of it, and gets in three columns of space and as many photographs, it is his just reward.

Burton ate enough beefsteak for two men and missed not a word.

The money Wardrop had in the grip—that's easy enough explained, he said. Fleming used the Borough bank to deposit state funds in. He must have known it was rotten; he and Clarkson were as thick as thieves. According to a time honored custom in our land of the brave and home of the free a state treasurer who is crooked, can, in such a case, draw on such a bank without security on his personal note, which usually is worth its value by the pound as old paper.

And Fleming did that.

He did. Then things got bad at the Borough bank. Fleming had had to divide with Sabbartz and the Lord only knows who else, but it was Fleming who had to put in the money to avert a crash, the word crash being synonymous with scandal in this case. He scrapes together a paltry hundred thousand, which Wardrop gets at the capital and brings on. Wardrop is robbed, or says he is; the bank collapses and Clarkson, driven to the wall, kills himself just after Fleming is murdered. What does that sound like?

Like Clarkson! I exclaimed. And Clarkson knew Fleming was hiding at the White Cat!

Now, then, take the other theory, he said, pushing aside his cup. Wardrop goes in to Fleming with a story that he has been robbed; Fleming gets crazy and attacks him. All that is in the morning—Friday. Now, then, Wardrop gets back there that night. Within twenty minutes after he enters the club he rushes out, and when Hunter follows him he says he is looking for a doctor to get cocaine for a gentleman upstairs. He is white and trembling. They go back together and find you there and Fleming dead. Wardrop tells two stories. First he says Fleming committed suicide just before he left. Then he changes it and says he was dead when he arrived there. He produces the weapon with which Fleming is supposed to have killed himself and which by the way, Miss Fleming identified yesterday as her father's. But there are two discrepencies. Wardrop practically admitted that he had taken that revolver from Fleming, not that night, but the morning before during the ing the quarrel.

And the other discrepency?

The bullet. Nobody ever fired a 32 bullet out of a 38 caliber revolver unless he was trying to shoot a double compound curve. Now, then, who does it look like?

Like Wardrop, I confessed. By Jove, they didn't both do it.

And he didn't do it himself for two good reasons; he had no revolver that night and there were no powder marks.

And the eleven twenty-two and Miss Maitland's disappearance?

He looked at me with his quizzical smile.

I'll have to have another steak if I'm to solve that, he said. I can only solve one murder on one steak. But disappearances are my specialty, perhaps, if I have a piece of pie and some cheese—

But I got him away at last, and we walked together down the street.

I can't see the old lady in it, he confessed.

Burton, who do you think was in the Fleming house last night? I said.

Lightfoot, he said succinctly.

He stopped under a street lamp and looked at his watch.

I believe I'll run over to the capital tonight. While I'm gone—I'll be back tomorrow night or the next morning—I wish you would find Rosie O'Grady or whatever her name is, and locate Carter. That's probably not his name, but it will answer for awhile. Then get your friend Hunter to keep him in sight for a while until I come back, anyhow I'm beginning to enjoy this. We are going to make the police department look like a kindergarten playing jackstraws.

And go to Bellwood and find out a few things, he added. It's all well enough to say the old lady was a meek and timid person, but if you want to know her peculiarities go to her neighbors.

We separated at the station, Burton off to Plattsburg, I to take a taxicab and armed with a page torn from the classified directory to inquire at as many of the twelve Anderson's drug stores as might be necessary to locate Delia's gentleman friend, the clerk, through him Delia and through Delia the mysterious Carter.

I had checked off eight of the Andersons on my list without result, and the taximeter showed something over $19 when the driver drew up at the curb.

Gentleman in the other cab is hailing you, sir—the one that's been following us.

A duplicate of my cab stood perhaps fifty feet behind, and from it a familiar figure was slowly emerging. The figure stopped to read the taximeter, shook his fist at the chauffeur and approached me. It was Davidson.

That liar and thief back there has got me run up for $19, he said, ignoring my amazement. Nineteen dollars and forty cents!

He surveyed my expense account at the driver's elbow, then hit the meter a smart slap, but the figures did not change.

Nineteen dollars! he repeated, dazed. Nineteen dollars and look here, he called to his driver, it's only 30 cents here. Your clock's 10 cents fast.

He borrowed $8 and crawled in with me.

The next address on the list is the right one, he said. I am going to tell you something. There were eleven roundsmen as well as the sergeant who heard me read the note I found at the Fleming house that night. You may have counted them through the window. A dozen plain clothes men read it before morning. When the news of Mr. Fleming's murder—death came out—thought this fellow Carter might know something, and I trailed Delia through this Mamie Brennan. When I got there I found Tom Branigan and four other detectives sitting in the parlor and Miss Delia in a blue silk waist making eyes at every mother's son of them.

I laughed in spite of my disappointment. Davidson closed the window at the driver's back.

Understand me, Mr. Knox, he said. Mr. Fleming killed himself. You and I are agreed on that. Even if you aren't just convinced of it I'm telling you, and—better let it drop, sir. Under his quiet manner I felt a threat, it served to rouse me.

I'll let it drop when I'm through with it, I asserted and got out my list of addresses.

You'll let it drop because it's too hot to hold, he retorted, with the suspicion of a smile. If you are determined to know about Carter I can tell you everything that is necessary.

The chauffeur stopped his engine with an exasperated jerk and settled down in his seat, every line of his back bristling with irritation.

I prefer learning from Carter himself.

He leaned back in his seat and produced an apple from the pocket of his coat.

You will have to go some, Carter left some to do it, son, he said. Carter left for parts unknown last night, taking with him enough money to keep him in comfort for some little time.

Until all this blows over, I said bitterly.

The trip was for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering and still is suffering from a curious lapse of memory. Davidson smiled at me engagingly. He has entirely forgotten everything that occurred from the time he entered Mr. Fleming's employment until that gentleman left home. I doubt if he will ever recover.

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Why?

The curate of a fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday-school class.

Why, said he, does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage? As no one answered he explained. White, said he, stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life.

A small boy queried: Why do all the men wear black?

How it was Done

Here, said the assistant to the manager of the great patent-medicine firm, is a fellow who writes: I don't see how you can have the nerve to sell your worthless remedy for fifty cents a bottle.

That's all right, said the manager. Just strike out the words, have the nerve to, and worthless and put it in the testimonials.

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"I was greatly troubled with salt rheum on my hands. They broke out in little watery pimples and would be so itchy I could tear them to pieces. Then they would dry up and crack and bleed and when I put them in water the disease would eat in to the bones. They were so painful I had to keep them tied up with cotton rags. I could not do any work. One box of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap cured them." (Signed) Mrs. Grattan, July 31, 1913.

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ECZEMA

He Took Chances

A judge in a Western town had declared that he would stop the carrying of firearms on the street. Before him appeared for trial a tough youth charged with getting drunk and firing his revolver in a crowded street.

Twenty dollars and costs, said the magistrate.

But, your honor, interposed counsel for the prisoner, my client did not hit anybody.

Why you admit he fired the gun.

Yes, but he fired it into the air, explained the lawyer.

Twenty dollars and costs, repeated the judge. He might have shot an angel.

Puzzle—Where Was He?

It happened the other evening, and now a certain clubman is trying to figure out how he will square things with his wife the next time he is detained downtown. He was not going home for dinner and when his wife answered the telephone, he said: Don't wait for me at dinner this evening, dear. I shall be detained on business.

Very well, she replied. I am sorry you can't come home; but business is business, I suppose. Where are you now?

Where am I? In my office of course. I have had a very busy day.

It's too bad you have to work so hard, George. But tell me something.

Yes, dear. What is it?

How can you keep your mind on business with the orchestra playing 'Every Little Movement?'

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

What the Queen Did

One of the Ladies-in-Waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old, and of whom the Queen was very fond.

The Queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course the mother was highly pleased, and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the Queen.

The little girl came home in high glee and her mother asked her all about the luncheon.

Were you a very polite little girl, and did you remember to do all I told you at the table? asked the proud mother.

Oh, yes, I was polite, said the little girl, but the Queen wasn't.

The Queen wasn't, said the mother. Why, what did she do?

She took her chicken bone up in her fingers and I just shook my finger at her, like you do at me, and said: Piggy, piggy.

Why Did She Think So?

No, said the mistress of the boarding house, we cannot accommodate you, I am sorry to say. We only take in single gentlemen.

Goodness! said Mr. Borden; what makes you think I am twins?

SKIN CLEARED By Simple Change in Food

It has been said by a physician that most diseases are the result of indigestion.

There's undoubtedly much truth in the statement, even to the cause of many unsightly eruptions, which many suppose can be removed by applying some remedy on the outside.

By changing her food a Western girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes:

"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found in this great food something that reached my trouble.

"When I find a victim of this affliction I remember my own former suffering and advise a trial of Grape-Nuts food instead of medicines."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Good Samaritan and the Sinner

A good natured man going home late at night spied a man leaning limply against a doorway.

What's the matter? he asked; drunk?

Yep.

Want me to help you in?

Yep.

With difficulty he carried the drooping figure up the second floor.

Is this it? Do you live here?

Yep.

Rather than face an angry wife the good natured man opened the first door, pushed the limp figure in and closed the door. Then he groped way downstairs. As he came out he saw another man apparently in worse condition than the first.

What's the matter, he asked, you drunk, too?

Yep, came the feeble answer.

Shall I help you upstairs?

Yep.

The good Samaritan carried him to the second floor, where this man also said he lived, opened the same door and pushed him in.

As he again reached the street he saw a third man evidently worse off than either of the others. As the good Samaritan approached, however, the man fled up the street and threw himself into the arms of a passing policeman.

Officer, he gasped, I demand protection from this man. He's carried me upstairs twice and threw me down the elevator shaft.

The Ingenious Neighbor

Have you examined my piano? asked the young lady

Yes, ma'am, answered the piano-tuner.

What's the reason it won't make a sound?

Some one has lowered the soft pedal and nailed it down.

A Gentle Reminder

Smith is a young New York lawyer, clever in many ways, but very forgetful. He was recently sent to St. Louis to interview an important client in regard to a case then pending in the Missouri courts. Later the head of his firm received this telegram from St. Louis:

Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once.

This was the reply sent from New York.

Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith.

Business for Father

The small daughter of a practicing physician, who evidently has an eye to business, told her mother in no uncertain terms that she must call at once on their new neighbor.

And why must I call on her? asked the mother amused at the child's positiveness.

Well, in the first place, explained the little lady, they have got three of the scrawniest kids, and the mother herself doesn't look very strong.

Wanted to See

Woodrow Wilson has a very quick wit. A man, in the course of an animated conversation, noticing that Mr. Wilson's eyeglasses were perched perilously near the tip of his nose, remarked: Your glasses, Governor, are almost on your mouth.

That's all right, was the quick response. I want to see what I am talking about.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Heard at the Club

Young Hardupp says his grandfather was one of the first settlers.

Not inherited, evidently; Hardupp never settles.

Oh! exclaimed the little girl to the new nurse, must I sleep in the dark tonight?

Yes, Miss, replied the nurse.

Then wait a minute, said the little girl; I'll get up and say my prayers more carefully.

An Expensive Library

Robert Ingersoll was famous for the library of infidel books which he possessed.

One day a reporter called on Mr. Ingersoll for an interview, and among other questions asked was:

Would you mind telling me how much your library cost you, Mr. Ingersoll?

Looking over at his shelves he answered:

Well, my boy, these books cost me anyhow the Governorship of Illinois, and perhaps the Presidency of the United States.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Interesting

Oh, he's delightful company! I just love to hear him talk.

What does he talk about?

Me.

She Was a Veteran Too

Old Mr. Anderson, who was fond of relating stories of the war, after the Christmas dinner was over mentioned having been in five engagements.

That's not so much, said little Edgar suddenly.

Why Edgar, cried his scandalized mother; what do you mean?

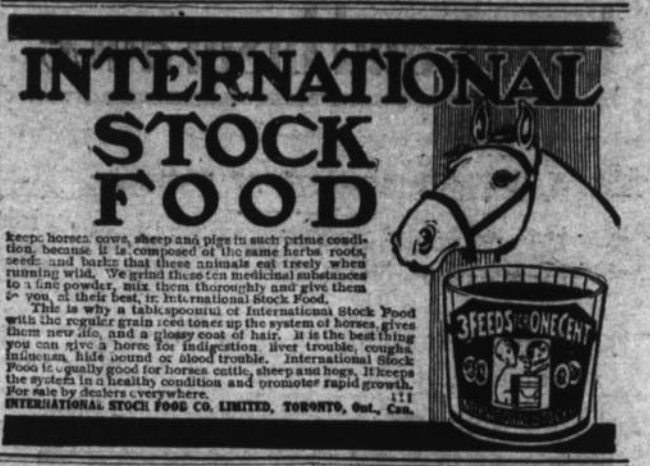
Five isn't many, persisted Edgar; sister Edna has been engaged nine times.

Defying the Militants

Tourist (in London)—It certainly took a bunch of bobbies to arrest that silk-hatted guy! What did he do?

Cabby—W'y, that bleedin' blighter hain't pinched: 'e's a heminent statesman going to luncheon!





Out of the Mouth of Babes

A clergyman famous for his begging abilities was once catechizing a Sunday school. When comparing himself as pastor of the church to a shepherd, and his congregation to the sheep he put the following question to the children: What does the shepherd do for the sheep?

To the confusion of the minister a small boy in the front pew piped out: Shears them!

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

He Had It In Him

Children, said the teacher, instructing the class in composition, you should not attempt any flights of fancy. Do not imitate any other person's writings nor draw inspiration from outside sources.

As a result of this advice one bright lad turned in the following: We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stommick, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner.

An Exceedingly Polite Man

Two men were talking about politeness in public when one of them said:

Well, President Taft is the most polite man in the world.

How is that? asked his companion.

Why I was on the street car in Cincinnati one day before Taft became President, and some ladies came in and Judge Taft gave his seat to three of them.

The Worth on an Antique

An old lady was searching in the dim bric-a-brac shop for something odd to take home with her. Finally she noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter at the farthest end of the room. She turned to the clerk and said: "What's that queer old Japanese idol over there worth?"

The clerk answered in a subdued tone: "About fifty thousand dollars Ma'am. That's the proprietor."

They had broken a wishbone together.

What was it you wished? laughed she.

I wished that you'd let me kiss you.

Now tell me your wish, said he.

Her eyes fell—she paused a moment.

While her blushes deeper grew.

My wish was, she prettily stammered.

That what you wished would come true.

It Didn't Matter to Him

Dick heard of Lou's engagement and went around to congratulate him.

Well, old boy, cried Dick, as he grasped his friend's hand, my congratulations! Is it true that you are engaged to one of the pretty Robbins twins?

Yes, replied Lou heartily. I am happy to say it is so.

But, inquired Dick, how do you ever tell them apart.

I don't try to, was the reply.

Easy Mark

Madge—I hear he's very sweet on you.

Marjorie—Rather! He's good for about two pounds of candy every week.

To the thin, all years are lean years.

Putting Off the Ev. Hour

A young lawyer was defending an old convict on the charge of burglary in a State where the court rules allowed each side one hour to address the jury. The young lawyer, somewhat nervous, consulted a veteran member of the bar who happened to be standing near: How much time do you think I should take up in addressing the jury? he asked in a rather pompous manner.

Take the full hour, was the gruff reply.

But why?

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The Difference

Harvey, aged five, was being instructed by his grandmother in morals. She told him that all such terms as 'by golly,' 'by jingo,' 'by thunder,' were only little oaths, and but little better than other profanities.

You can always tell an oath, my boy, she said, by the prefix 'by.' All such are oaths.

Well, then, Grandma, asked the young hopeful, is 'by telegraph,' which I see in the newspapers, swearing?

No, Harvey, replied Grandma; that's frequently only lying.

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Stingy

Even after we are married, wooed the ardent lover, I shall always be close to you.

And he was.

When the butcher answered the telephone the shrill voice of a little girl greeted him.

Hello! Is that Mr. Wilson?

Yes, Bessie, he answered kindly, what can I do for you?

Oh, Mr. Wilson, please tell me where Grandpa's liver is! The folks are out and I've got to put a hot flannel on it and I don't know where it is.

And the Owner Said—

Richard Brinsley Sheridan was one day coming back from shooting with an empty bag. He did not like to go home without one bird, and seeing a number of ducks in a pond, and a farmer leaning on a rail watching them, Sheridan said: What will you take for a shot at the ducks?

Oh, said the stranger, about half a sovereign.

Done! said Sheridan, and paying the man, he fired into the middle of the flock, killing a dozen ducks.

I am afraid you made a bad bargain, he said.

Well, I don't know, replied the man, they weren't my ducks.

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One night they were saying their prayers and little Jimmy vociferated his petition to the Heavenly Throne in a voice that could be heard a mile. He was telling the Divine Providence what he wanted for Christmas, and his enthusiasm in the cause got on his brother's nerves.

What are you praying for Christmas presents so loud for? interrupted Dick. The Lord ain't deaf.

No, whispered Jimmy, but Grandma is.

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It Sounded Like It Anyway

Jane, said Bobby at the breakfast-table, did Mr. Julius take any of the umbrellas or hats from the rack last night when he went home?

Why, of course not, Bobby, laughed Jane, why should he?

That's just what I'd like to know, said Bobby, because when he went out I heard him say: I am going to steal just one, and— Why, what's the matter, Jane?

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

It was a very hot day and the fat drummer who wanted the twelve-twenty train got through the gate at just twelve-twenty-one. The ensuing handicap was watched with absorbed interest both from the train and the station platform. At its conclusion the breathless and perspiring man wearily took his way back and a vacant-faced porter came out to relieve him of his grip.

Mister, he inquired, was you tryin' to ketch that Pennsylvania train?

No, my son, replied the patient man. No, I was merely chasing it out of the yard.

When Shaw Mistook Noses

George Bernard Shaw, the English author, always does the original thing. At a performance of 'Caesar and Cleopatra,' Mr. Shaw and a friend stood in the aisle—the house being crowded—and a stranger behind persisted in poking his head over Shaw's shoulder.

Shaw then did the original thing. Taking out his handkerchief he wiped the man's nose, rolling and twisting it pretty vigorously.

The man, with an angry exclamation, jerked back his head.

Oh, I beg pardon, said Shaw; I thought it was mine, you know.

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Control of Municipal Finance

Less Powers Than English Local Government Board

In view of the fact that the Saskatchewan government has decided to appoint a commission to supervise municipal finance, along the lines suggested by the Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities Association Executive and the Regina Board of Trade, the outline of th duties of such a commission, as suggested by F. J. James of the firm of Nay & James, bond dealers of Regina, is particularly interesting to all municipalities. Mr. James first brought the question of the advisability of appointing such a commission before the Regina Board of Trade, when his ideas were promptly endorsed and steps taken to bring the matter to a successful conclusion.

Mr. James outline of the duties of such a commission, as read before the Regina Board of Trade, follows:

Much has been said and a great deal has been written in connection with the proposal to urge one or more of our Western Canadian Provincial Governments the advisability of exercising greater control over the borrowings of our Municipalities. Some authorities on matters of this kind would go so far as to recommend the appointment of a Federal Commission with powers similar to those possessed and exercised by the Local Government Board in England; but it must be remembered that this is quite a large country. Conditions in the various provinces are very different and it would seem that a Commission in a Province like Saskatchewan would be fully employed if it were to grapple with the problems that beset the vast growing Municipalities in this Province.

Widening Municipal Market

Therefore we deem it wise at this time to follow the ideas of the more cautious and offer herein for consideration of this Board some suggestions which may be of service in solving what is undoubtedly a leading topic in the municipal debenture market and of paramount importance to Municipalities throughout our Province. The main idea would be to widen the market for Western Canadian Debentures without unduly burdening municipal bodies by irksome restraint.

Subject a Big One

The subject is a big one and it is not intended at this time to dwell at length upon its many phases and possibilities, but rather bring out a few salient points which it is hoped will lead to healthy criticism and hasten the day when the appointment of such a commissior in our Province will be an actual fact. Just here I might say that the appointment of such a commission is not being suggested in regard to Western issue alone, but a similar movement is I understand being made in the other Provinces both East and West.

We would not even suggest the discontinuance of the Department of Municipal Affairs, a department which has more than justified its existence and which will undoubtedly continue to render great service in the building up and supervision of the Rural Municipalities and Hamlets throughout the Province. A Commission of this kind would we think work in an entirely different field from that of the Department and would have the effect of broadening the market for the debentures of all our Municipalities and give investors an added feeling of confidence in that the debentures being offered from this Province were being issued by Municipalities under conditions which fully justified them.

Legislative Regulation not Government Guarantee

We agree with the remarks of a recent writer that speaking generally 'municipal borrowing is a matter for legislative regulation with executive supervision, rather than for Government aid.'

It has been suggested that the Government Guarantee obligations of the Municipalities, but there are several arguments which might be advanced against this action, one being that immediately the Government guaranteed all issues the town debenture would rank very closely, if not equal, in value with the city bond, and for that matter with the bonds of the Province itself, which is decidedly unfair.

Government has Already Incurred Heavy Guaranteeing Obligations

Again it must be borne in mind that our Provincial Government has already incurred heavy liabilities in the way of guaranteeing the bonds of railways for the building of lines where they were much needed, and where they would not likely have been built for many years were it not for this Government assistance.

Under ordinary conditions we have a fairly good market in Canada and the United States for the small Western Canadian Municipal debenture, and as we are taking from the British investor about all the money he cares to put out and these funds chiefly to finance the cities and Provinces of our Dominion, it would not be wise to strain our credit further in that direction, but rather seek to widen our field as much as possible in other directions. We find on referring to the sales records of the years 1910, 1911 and the early months of 1912, that Western towns, in the five hundred to one thousand class, were marketing their bonds at an interest cost of from 5¼ to 6¼ per cent. Even good sized villages were securing funds at from 5½ to 6½ per cent.

London Market Would Suffer Decline

The moment the Province announced its intention to guarantee bonds of a number of villages, towns and cities, just so soon would the rate current for Provincial bonds in the London market suffer a decline. The Purchaser would have in mind the fact that in buying a Provincial bond he would be buying it subject not only to the debt of the Provincial Government proper, but the obligations of a large and increasing number of municipalities. The bonds previously issued by the Government would also be affected. A serious matter for the present holders.

You have doubtless read in the Daily Press of the discussion which has recently taken place in Ottawa at the conference of the Premiers of Canada's nine provinces, having for its object the desire to further the movement to have the Canadian Provincial bonds placed on the British trustee list. This would enable English trustees and estate managers to invest in these securities. Much has been done by individual cabinet ministers and others during the past ten years to bring this about, and high hopes are entertained that this valuable market may be thrown open to our Provincial securities. We believe our own Provincial Premier, the Honorable Walter Scott, has given considerable thought to this subject.

(To be Continued)

He Learned How it Was Done

Elihu Root tells a story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning the young autocrat came into the office, and, tossing his cap at a hook, exclaimed:

Say, Mrs. Root, there's a ball game down at the park today and I want to go down.

Now the great lawyer was willing that the boy should go but thought he would teach him a little lesson in good manners.

James, he said, that isn't the way to ask a favor. Now you sit down in my chair and I will show you how to do it properly.

The boy took the office chair and his employer picked up his cap and stepped outside. He then opened the door softly, and holding the cap in his hand, said quietly to the small boy in the chair:

Please sir, there is a ball game at the park today; if you can spare me I would like to get away for the afternoon.

In a flash the boy responded:

Why, certainly, Jimmie; and here is fifty cents to pay your way in.

The Horse Wanted to be Sure

A traveller noticed that a farmer was having trouble with his horse. It would start, go slowly for a short distance, and then stop again. Thereupon the farmer would have great difficulty in getting it started. Finally the traveller approached and asked solicitiously: Is your horse sick?

Not as I knows of.

Is he balky?

No. But he is so danged afraid I will say whoa, and he won't hear me, that he stops every once in a while to listen.

He Got the Dog

Walking down the street one day a minister encountered a group of boys who appeared to be arguing about a dog that one of them was holding. He asked what was the matter.

One of the group replied that the fellow who told the biggest lie was to have the dog, but they couldn't decide who had told the biggest lie.

My dear boys, spoke the minister gravely, don't you know it is very wrong to tell lies? Why when I was a boy I never told a lie.

Here, take the dog, said the boy who was holding it.

What it Proved

A quack doctor was holding forth about his medicines to a rural audience.

Yes, gentlemen, he said, I have sold these pills for over twenty-five years and never heard a word of complaint. Now what does that prove?

From a voice in the crowd came: That dead men tell no tales.

Not so Quickly as That

During a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts the number of men was larger than that of women, and he added humorously:

I can therefore recommend the ladies to emigrate to that part of the world.

A young lady seated in one of the last rows got up, and full of indignation, was leaving the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked:

I did not mean that it need be done in such a hurry as that.

A Coming Rockefeller

Willie was small, but he had learned that big things are achieved by dealing with matters in the mass instead of in detail.

Now, he said to his mother, shortly before Christmas, I've written a letter asking for what I want, and I think it covers everything.

That's good, said his mother; what did you ask for?

Two toy shops and a candy store.

Why He Wanted It Changed

During the recent session of the legislature of a big Western State a man named John Cass applied for permission to change his first name. When asked the reason for wishing it changed he gave the simple but convincing answer: Why everybody calls me Jack.

Low Comedy

Biffstick—I couldn't make them laugh to-night. Do you think my comedy is over their heads?

Ravenyelp—No; under their feet.

Sunday School Teacher—Why was Daniel forced to enter the lion's den?

Bright Pupil—Why, he'd 'a' spoilt a whole film if he didn't!

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It Didn't Sound Just Right

Ma, said the little girl, what does 'dd' stand for?

Doctor of Divinity, my dear, said the mother. Don't they teach you the abbreviations in school?

Yes'm, but that doesn't seem to sound right here.

Well, said the mother, with an indulgent smile, read it out loud, my dear, and let us see.

And the little one read aloud from a paper.

The witness heard the defendant say: I'll make you suffer for this. I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.

When it's Wast Paper

Maid—Is this paper from Mr. Scribbler's room waste paper, mum?

Landlady—No. He hasn't written anything on it yet.

They Were Accommodating

He was undeniably from far beyond the suburbs, and as he was walking along a city street, he stopped in front of the fire-engine house and looked in.

Have many fires in this town? he asked.

Yes, we have them pretty often, replied the fireman.

Ever try to see how quick you can hitch up?

Oh, yes.

At that moment an alarm came in. At the first stroke of the bell the men rushed to their posts, the doors of the stalls opened, and within a few seconds men, horses and cart were speeding down the street.

The young man watched the proceedings with admiration. Well! he exclaimed when speech returned there ain't many towns where they'd go to all that trouble to show a stranger what they can do.

Well Timed on Both Sides

That certainly was a very fine sermon, said an enthusiastic church member who was an ardent admirer of the minister. A fine sermon, and well timed too!

Yes, answered his unadmiring neighbor, it certainly was well timed. Fully half of the congregation had their watches out.

An Accomplished Cow

According to this advertisement in a Connecticut country paper there is a cow in New England which is possessed of rare accomplishments.

Wanted — A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.

How She Managed

Ma, said little Ethel sleepily at two o'clock on a cold morning, I want a drink.

Hush darling, said her mother, turn over and go to sleep.

But I want a drink.

No, you are only restless. Turn over, dear, and go to sleep.

Silence for five minutes. Then: Ma, I want a drink.

No, you don't want a drink. You had one just before you went to bed.

I want a drink.

Lie still, Ethel, and go to sleep.

But I want a drink.

Don't let me speak to you again.

Two minutes of silence.

Ma, I want a drink.

If you say another word I will get up and spank you.

Ma, when you get up to spank me will you get me a drink?

She got the drink then.

His One Ambition

I hear, Mr. Wilson, said a lady at dinner to Francis Wilson, the actor, that you are a man full of ambitions?

Ambition, madam, said the bored comedian. One ambition.

Yes? gurgled the lady in rapture. Oh, do tell me that ambition. It must be something splendid.

It is, Madam, said Wilson. I want to throw an egg into an electric fan.

Hen—Landsakes, Mariar, take that benzine can away from the fire.

Mariar—What's the matter, Hen? Getting superstitious?

Giving Him Practice

Thank you, ma'am, said the old man to his little granddaughter, who had brought him his slippers. Or rather, he continued, thank you, Miss. You are not a ma'am.

No, Grandpa, replied the six-year old; but I expect to be some day, and you might as well get used to saying it.

His Version

Some country youths were visiting London. They went into the British Museum and saw a mummy, over which hung a card on which was printed 'B.C. 87.'

They were mystified and one said: What do you make of that, Sam?

Well, said Sam, I should say it was the number of the motor car that killed him.

She Would Take it Along

The precise but somewhat broken English of Madame Schumann-Heink is one of her charms. While in a Western City she found herself in immediate need of toilet powder. In her practical way she stepped into a drug store herself to buy it.

Will you have it scented? inquired the clerk.

No, I will take it vid me, crisply replied the great singer.

Love's Labor Lost

Aren't you engaged to one of the Ripley twins?

He—Yes.

She—How do you distinguish them?

He—Oh, I don't try.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it to-day and know for yourself.

Johnny's Excuse

This note was sent to a teacher by a mother to explain her son's absence from school:

Dear Mum: Please excuse Johnny today. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example. If a field is four miles square how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk two and a half times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late tonight, though it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can.

Respectfully yrs.
Mrs. Jones.

How He Had Been Prepared

During a revival service at a colored Baptist church enthusiasm and spiritual fervor were at high tide.

Eberybody dat wants to go to Heaven stan' up! shouted the exhorter.

With one accord every negro in the church except one leaped to his feet The preacher singled out the recalcitrant for spiritual admonition.

Looka heah, he began, does Ah understan' dat you wants to go to Hell?

No, sah, explained the backslider; but Ah done been baptized in de Mefodis church.

Lan' sakes, man, corrected the minister, you ain't been baptized; youse jes' been dry-cleaned.

How Mark Twain Proved It

When Mark Twain was living in Hartford, Connecticut, where Dr. Doans, now Bishop of Albany, was rector of an Episcopal church, he went to hear one of the clergyman's best sermons. After it was over Mark approached the Doctor and said politely:

I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as I would an old friend. I have a book at home in my library that contains every word of it.

Why, that can't be, Mr. Clemens, replied the rector.

All the same, it is so, said Twain.

Well, I certainly should like to see that book, rejoined the rector, with dignity.

All right replied Mark; you shall have it, and the next morning Doctor Doane received with Mark Twain's compliments a dictionary.

A Sore Spot With Him

The teacher was addressing his pupils on the subjects of laziness and idleness.

He drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer—the man who dislikes to work and who begs for all he gets.

Now, John, said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson.

John was instantly on the alert.

Tell me, continued the teacher, who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return?

John's face brightened.

Please, sir, said he, the baby.

An intelligent Frenchman was studying the English language. When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast, said he, and that if I was tied I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence: the first one won one guinea prize, I was tempted to give up trying to learn English.

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Why He Could Do

Now, said the physician to the distinguished poet who had summoned him, you are not in good shape and I must absolutely forbid all brain work.

But, Doctor, protested the poet, may I not write some verses?

The doctor laughed. Sure, he said, write all the verses you want to.

He Didn't Know

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank.

Have you ever had appendicitis? he asked.

Well, answered the applicant, I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity.

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Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

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Yours truly,
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Dartmouth.

Why He Wouldn't Say It

The president of a small college was visiting the little town that had been his former home and had been asked to address an audience of his former neighbors. In order to assure them that his career had not caused him to put on airs he began to address them thus:

My dear friends—I won't call you ladies and gentlemen,—I know you too well to say that.

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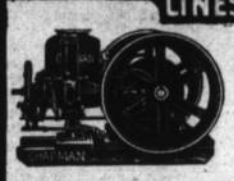
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THE GOOD OF YOUR TOWN

AT the recent congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church, the report of the secretary showed that the funds of the church were in a very depleted condition, so much so, as to show that the amount promised annually from subscribers is about $50

As to how this comes about there are many reasons given, the greatest being that of the recent financial stringency.

But for the coming year the people of Vulcan ought see to it that the funds of the church, the only one in the town, and run along lines which are practically undenominational, are kept in a more healthy state

The up hill work with which the officers of the church have to contend in face of continual financial disappointment, is very great, and if they had not the cause of their voluntary labours at heart, they would certainly reap little else but discouragement. But it is the men who, against biggest odds can make the church go who are to be thanked for their unstinted labour. The church is the only one in the town, and for the sake of the town, it is regrettable that it does not receive the support that is it's due It's scope among so small a congregation as Vulcan is limited, but with the help of those who are desirous of seeing a place of worship in the town, it ought to be made a greater power than it is to day. And all that is wanted is help.

There are many ways of helping and each one has the best knowledge of their capacities. Let them get busy along the lines which they suggest to themselves, whether that line be in a financial or manual direction, and the church will be more to the people of the town than it has been before.

THE HAIL QUESTION.

THE hail insurance, as set forth at the recent meeting of the reeves of 23 municipalities, which was held in Edmonton, seem to be all for the benefit of the farmers. Briefly outlined, the scheme is that, instead of paying 50c per acre, as in the case of insuring with a private company, and receiving the sum of $8, the farmer will pay at the rate of 3c per acre for $6 insurance, in taxes, the taxes to be levied against all the land in the municipalities, whether cultivated or not, so long as it is assessable. The exact rate has not been struck, but if the board's estimate does not prove sufficient, the municipality is empowered to borrow the deficit, by which we suppose it is meant that each municipality, having lost through hail, greater than can be covered by the tax, such municipality can borrow, but as to whether they will borrow from the main insurance fund, covering other districts, is'nt clear.

It appears that the act is to operate over the whole of the province as one field, and there are opinions to the effect that it would be better if each municipality were run separately. True, the argument that one district has more hail than another, has held ever since this was a country, some districts catching a great percentage of hail while a neighbouring district is practically immune, On account of these conditions it would appear that the making of the province one field, as far as the insurance goes, is the better plan, since it is obvious that on such a low figure as 3c per acre a well hailed district would soon reach the limit of it's insurance while not covering the claims. But the act is in an experimental stage until it has been given a trial, and although the principles are good, time is required to see how it will work. The hopes regarding this province are that the older it gets, the more the farmer may go in for the stock end of farming, raising his grain for feed, then it would not so much matter if he does get a little hail or frosted grain.

CATTLE EXPORTATIONS.

THE report of the veterinary general given in the House of Commons recently, shows unmistakably the value of the United States market to the Canadian live-stock raiser. It says that "the United States have taken the greatest number of our export cattle". The report deals with the past year,

While the exportation of cattle was shown to have made a moderate advance, that to Great Britain has decreased. A small number of cattle were shipped to New Zealand, while three or four consignments were shipped to European Continental countries, as well as a number to Newfoundland. The report points out, however, that there is necessity of evolving some means of increasing the supply of meat food animals. "Both legislation and education along this line have been suggested", it says, "yet it would appear that the producers will necessarily require to be shown that the production of meat food animals will return a reasonably fair and sure profit than is obtained through other channels of agriculture and livestock enterprises" In regard to the diseases of animals the report says that these were less prevalent for the period than during the previous twelve months. Hog cholera showed an increase, while the conditions regarding tuberculosis in cattle was practically unchanged There was regret expressed that boards of health have been neglectful in the matter of proper inspection of animals that are to be killed. It says that a proper system of local and municipal inspection must be brought about in the near future, but until that time arrives, the public will be served with meat foods of an unsound nature which cannot be other than a menace to the general public health

In reference to canned goods, such as fruits, vegetables, and condensed milk, the report is of the opinion that "it will soon become necessary to establish standards of quality, in order that a purchaser may be reasonably sure as to the quality of the can". Referring to the importation of meats, both fresh and canned, from New Zealand, and other countries, it says that "it may be necessary to amend our laws so that we may have proper control over them (the importation of foreign meats) in order to ensure their wholesomeness".

TO FLY ROUND THE WORLD

ONE of the features of the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition will be that from there will start the competitors in the aeronaut race around the world. As much as three hundred thousand dollars is to be offered in prizes, and of this sum $150,000 has been directly put up by the exhibition company, the remainder is already being subscribed.

The race will start in the early part of the coming month of May, and the time which will be allowed for the trip round the world, which will be something like 22,000 miles, is ninety days . The contestants are to start and finish on the exhibition grounds and the route will be east from San Francisco.

The route outlined at present is across the Atlantic Ocean, England France, Germany, Russia, Japan and the Pacific ocean. The route through America will be from the starting point to Reno, Nev., Cheyenne, Wye ; and from there either to Kansas City, St Louis, or Chicago, and then on to New York.

It is generally admitted that the flight across the Atlantic ocean will be the most formidable part of the journey It will be essayed from Belle Isle, a small point between Newfoundland and Labrador. From there the flight will be to Cape Farewell, Greenland, 610 miles away. From there to Heyjavik, Iceland, is a distance of 670 miles. After that all that will be left is the distance to Stornaway, in the Hebrides, a span of 570 miles, and that point reached the Atlantic will have been crossed —And then the course is to run on to Edinburgh, through England, France, Germany, Russia, Siberia, Manchuria, Korea, Japan, and across to the point from which the start was made.

The $150,000 prize money of the exhibition will be divided into three, the first $100,000, the second $30,000, and the third, $20,000. The money which is being subscribed has not yet been laid out into apportionments. Monoplanes biplanes, dirigibles, flying boats of any sort will be eligible for entry in the race.

King George has decided to increase the wages of and grant a Saturday half-holiday to the laborers on his Sandringham estate, which is composed of farms earning profits. The increase gives sixteen shillings as the weekly mimimum for the youngest and least skilled. Men in charge of the horses and cattle are given 20 to 22 shillings weekly, and the sum of £8 is added for the harvest month Aged laborers are pensioned.

Women's Institute

Miss Stevens and Miss McIsaacs, of the Department of Agriculture, spent several days in Vulcan during the past week in the interests of the local branch of the Women's Institute.

Notwithstanding the severe character of the weather which prevailed, the meetings were very well attended, and a keen interest was taken in the lectures by all who were present.

Miss Stiven's cooking lessons and demonstrations were of a very practical nature. The work covered by her included the articles of every-day diet especially, with splendid hints regarding the successful making of several dishes.

No less practical were the talks on "home nursing" by Miss McIsaacs, and in the limited time which was at her disposal she supplied the meeting with much information of a very valuable nature.

Miss McIsaacs demonstrated the making of poultices and bandages, together with the methods of application, and also the treatment of a typhoid patient, giving the latter as a basis for the work of the home nurse in treating other diseases.

These special meetings having occurred on the regular meeting week; the program which has been prepared for the February meeting will be given on the first Tuesday in March, when it is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

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ESTRAY—Came to the farm of A. S. Noble, S.E. ¼. 14, 18, 23, 4 miles east of Hearnleigh P.O., 2 nine-month old colts, both bays, with roached manes and bob tails, a filly and a gelding. Arthur R. Bond, Brand Reader, Eastway. J14t4

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price. $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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In an address delivered by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, at the annual convention of the Alberta agricultural association, which was held at Calgary on Thursday last, he said that the government would establish seven agricultural schools and would assist the agricultural fairs, as the latter encouraged the farmer to bring into the province high class live stock with the intention of entering into the raising of it. He said that the stock which had been exhibited at the fairs of 1913 were fifty per cent better, all round, than that of the previous year. He also said that in the very near future he expected to see the best stock of the American continent raised in Alberta.



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Two Bills Defeated

On Thursday last in the House of Commons, Ottawa, two bills which have created more or less interest came up for consideration —one was to abolish the granting of titles to Canadians through the medium of recommendations from the Cabinet The other one was to the effect that where candidates for the local house do not have to make a deposit, the same rule shal apply to federal elections.

Both bills were under the guardianship of Mr. Burnham, the member for West Peterboro.

The Hon. Geo E Foster, while considering himself a democrat, declared that titles were only granted in cases where it was desired to recognize meritorious performance of public and other duties, and Sir Wilfred Laurier, while agreeing in principle with the measure. said that the member for Peterboro was going about the matter in the wrong way The proper method would have been to send an address to the Imperial authorities, as the granting of titles rests with the home government

A prolonged discussion was evoked by the motion of Robert Bickerdike, of Montreal, for the abolition of capital punishment. It received both support and encouragement from either side of the house, but the general opinion showed against the proposed innovation in regard to the present method of dealing with those who have been shown guilty of taking human life.

Hon Mr Foster said that it would not be wise for parliament to decide on such a great and radical change in the present system, the matter having only undergone one short course of debate, which is not likely to be renewed this session. Among those who addressed the house on behalf of the measure were Hon. Geo P. Graham and Levi Thompson of Qu'Appelle

School of Agriculture

Courses of instruction will be given to farmers in Live Stock, Dairying, Agronomy and Poultry Raising, at the School of Agriculture, Claresholm, from February 2nd to February 7th next.

Six carloads of pure bred stock will be carried. Instruction will be given in breed types, feeding, breeding, care and management of live stock.

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At each course there will be judging competitions held, and prizes offered for proficiency.

The courses are entirely free. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

The program is as follows:—Monday, February 2nd, Percheron Horses, Feeds and Feeding. Tuesday, February 3rd, Beef Cattle, Dairying and Poultry Lecture. Wednesday, February 4th, Dairy Cattle, Dairying and Poultry Lecture. Thursday, February 5th, Clydesdale Horses. Friday, February 6th, Sheep and Grain Saturday, February 7th, Hogs and Judging Competition.

Those who can make it a point to attend this course of instruction from High River should do so, for we believe that much benefit is derived from a course of instruction.

Champion Items.

Corporal Cooper, of the R N W. M. P., Carmangay, was a visitor in Champion Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week.

The subject of the debate at the next literary meeting will be: "Resolved that the invention of machinery has been generally beneficial to mankind" We hope to give a report on the debate of this interesting subject in our next issue.

Mr A. A. Adams was a Calgary visitor during the first part of the week.

There is great hopes for a large turn out for the skating carnival, which is to be held on Saturday, at the rink.

Mr Weston Herrick, who has been down east for the past six months, is now back in Champion for a short time. He is now a collector for the Massey Harris Implement Company.

The pneumonia which at one time seemed to threaten the people of Champion, is we are pleased to report, passing away. A number of people still have very bad colds, but there is nothing worse.

Ensign Bryantin, of the Calgary Salvation Army, held a small meeting in Champion on Sunday night last. She was collecting for the children's rescue mission home in Calgary.

You are asked not to forget the Masquerade Ball, which is to be held in the Miller Hall, on Feb. 13th Special music is to be provided.

Although the band is progressing famously, they have made the statement that although they could, they will not play in public until July 1st or 4th. The band master has expressed great praise for the members, and takes a pleasure in their praiseworthy efforts.

Mr. R. A. Pool was a visitor to Lethbridge, on Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week.

There was a good turn-out to witness the hockey match with Vulcan, which was played on the Champion rink last Thursday. Champion has certainly got a team of which the town ought to be proud.

News From Blackie.

A meeting was held on Wednesday 4th inst, in the Oddfellows Hall, to organize the board of trade. The meeting was enthusiastic and there were quite a number present. The following officers were elected: L L McDonald, President; Dr. G. T Brown, Vice President; J. T. Hatcher, Secretary Treasurer. Since we have these men at the head of this board, we are looking forward to hear from them in the near future.

Fred Rockafellow, shipped a car of hogs to Calgary, Monday, Feb. 2

Mr. and Mrs. R. E L. Daws, Miss. Skuce, and N. W. MacGregor, attended the Masonic Ball at High River, Jan. 30th.

W. W. Boyd, shipped one car of hogs, to Calgary, Feb 6th.

Miss Ella Pearson, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson, has returned to her home east of Vulcan.

W. J. Evans and wife, were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday.

Marie Lloyd Whips Editor

Marie Lloyd, the English comedienne, called at the office of the World newspaper, on Friday last, and vigorously attacked L. D Taylor, the manager, and a former mayor of Vancouver. The police were sent for and a big crowd had gathered before the trouble was stopped. Marie used a heavy trunk strap and struck Mr. Taylor several sharp blows across the face before bystanders interfered. The singer was enraged at an article in the world criticizing her performance in a local theatre and referring to her difficulties at the hands of the immigration officials.

At the annual session of the Calgary County Loyal Orange Lodge, which was held on Feb. 3rd, in the Wiggin's Hall, Riverside, more than one hundred delegates from various lodges in the west voted as being in favor of any act or legislation which would lead to total prohibition in the whole or any part of the Province of Alberta. There was not one dissentient vote.

New Western Book.

There is many a good laugh to be had from the reading of "The Range Men"; a brand new western book by L V. Kelly, the well known Calgary newspaper man and story writer.

This book which has just come from the hands of the publishers, tells the history of the ranchers and Indians of Alberta in story form, and is written in a most fascinating manner. It can be opened carelessly at any one of its five hundred or more pages and the reader will at once become deeply interested.

"While at Lost River, Tom Lynch hired a negro as a cow hand The black man was a great powerful fellow, and, though he had neither horse nor saddle, claimed to know something of cattle. Being short of hands Lynch took him on and placed him on nightherd. Next day they gave him an old battered saddle and a very quiet horse, Looking at his outfit he remarked:

"Ah say, boss, ef yuh'll just gimme uh little bettah saddle en uh little wuse hoss, Ah think mebbe Ah kin ride him".

"This was sufficient for the cow boys to commence bazing their new brother-in-arms They speedily rustled a good saddle, and just as rapidly produced the very worst horse that was in the whole outfit, and there were some bad ones, too. The black man, John Ware, later known as "Niger John," and one of the most popular men in the cattle country, and a champion rough-rider, swung up to the top of the wicked mustang and rode him from ears to tail The cowboys recognizing a master hand, took John among themselves, and before they had gone very far toward Alberta, he had shown he knew cattle so well, that he was placed in charge of one of the herds".

This is but a specimen of the many interesting anecdotes that abound between the covers of "The Range Man". The advent and decline of the cattle business to give way for the vast agricultural interests that have infested the province is all accounted for in the stories that have been gleaned from reports of the Mounted Police, Hudson Bay, Government, and from many interviews with the surviving old timers, who were on the ground from start to finish.

"The Range Men" is so full of valuable information to every person who has the interests of the west at heart that it should be in the library of every home. The handsome illustrations of the old pioneers and early day scenes are alone a treasure fit for any man's collection. Many of these were made from prints that are all but extinct, and were rounded up and secured with no small amount of difficulty and diplomacy.

In his closing chapter, Mr Kelly very forcibly points out that in order to save the great ranching industry to the province, more co-operation between the rancher and and farmer is necessary.

Get "The Range Men" and read it. The office of publication is 301 Lougheed Building, Calgary.

Startling Figures.

Senator Davis gives interesting information about the cost and selling price of necessary articles, which if true, goes to show why the cost of living is high. He stated that self-binders, for which farmers are charged $160, cost not more than $38 to $40 to manufacture. Cockshutt plows, for which the farmers are charged $180 to $200, cost no more than $30 to produce. Typewriters for which people are charged $120, were sold in large quantities to the United States government recently for $14 each, and the firm made a dollar profit on each machine. Sewing machines, for which farmers were charged $60 to $70, cost no more than $12 to produce.

Contract Binds Farm Hand

That a farm hand who hires with an employer on a yearly contract and leaves in violation of such an agreement is not only not entitled to his wages, but also is liable for damages sustained to the crops of his employer, was the ruling recently, at London, Ont., when Judge McBeth handed down his finding in a suit tried at a special session.

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An interesting case under the above came before the authorities last week when Mr G. H Leger of Nanton was brought up and pleaded guilty to an offence under the above act at Nanton on February 4th

He was brought up before Inspector Tucker, of the RNWMP on a charge laid by Mr. P. W. L. Clark; barrister, of Vulcan, who was acting under instructions from the Discipline Committee of the Law Society of Alberta He was fined $20 and costs.

The charge was that he, not being an enrolled barrister or solicitor, did, contrary to Section 46 of the act, commence proceedings in the Supreme Court of Alberta, in an action at the instance of L P Anderson vs Haynes.

The Law Society have resolved to prosecute anyone guilty of a like offence. and Mr. Charles F. Adams, secretary of the Society, attended at Nanton on behalf of Society, and for the purpose of making enquiries with regard to alleged offences of a similar nature by parties whose names are not disclosed

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Did She See?

A woman was discussing the English language with Rudyard Kipling.

Don't you think it strange, Mr. Kipling, said the woman with superior wisdom, that sugar is the only word in the English language where an 's' and 'u' come together and are pronounced 'sh.'

Mr. Kipling's eyes twinkled as he answered: Sure.

They Misunderstood

A man who did not articulate very clearly was present on the first night of a very badly written and worse-acted play. A number of friends present who were full of compassion, applauded at the end of the play and the man of deficient articulation was heard to call for the author, who came out to bow his thanks.

What in the world did you yell for the author for? asked a friend of the man.

I didn't. You misunderstood. I was yelling for other.

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Every Moment Counted

Elihu Root was cross-examining a young woman in court one day.

How old are you? he asked.

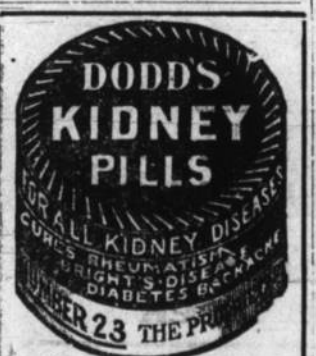
The young woman hesitated.

Don't hesitate, said Mr. Root. The longer you hesitate the older you are.

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WESTERN CANADA

Is the Country That Has all the Winners

'It's hurrah for J. D. McGregor and little old Manitoba. The agricultural College boys are at this moment yelling their heads off in the big arena, and every Western Canadian is shaking hands with every eastern Canadian. For J. D. McGregor of Brandon has pulled off the grand championship of the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, the biggest show of its kind on earth.'

This was the news that flashed along the Associated Press wires on December 2nd, under a Chicago date-line; and not only those who were right there at the show itself, but Canadians in all parts of the world read this dispatch with pride, and satisfaction. For while the International Live Stock Show at Chicago is perhaps the biggest show of its kind on earth, the grand championship in the steer class is undoubtedly the blue ribbon event in fat cattle of this continent. Once more Canada had been successful, and the steer 'Glencarnock Victor II, which had downed all comers had once again demonstrated Canada's supremacy in all agricultural products. At grain shows, Canada is now so much the acknowledged victor that prizes are tacitly hers before the actual judging begins; but that she should so naturally take the lead in live stock events will act only as another incentive to renewed faith in the future of Western Canada.

The fact that Mr. McGregor should take this prize is notable in that it is the second time in succession that he has won it. Last year, with Glencarnock Victor, he was adjudged winner; now this year with Glencarnock Victor II he repeats his success. It is the third time the championship has come to Canada. Glencarnock Victor II was adjudged first in his class as a grade yearling, then champion of all yearlings, and finally grand champion over all pure breds and grades. He had been fed on nothing that cannot be grown on any western farm—to wit, barley, and oat chop, turnips, oat sheaves, prairie hay, and a very little linseed meal. He would not know corn if he met it. The greatest triumph of all is that he was fed by a boy not yet seventeen who had cared for him since a calf.

Nor was this the only prize that fell to Western Canada. A very fine showing of horses was made by the province of Saskatchewan, who won three firsts, seven seconds, two thirds and five other prizes, certainly not a bad showing for the first time of exhibition at this show! Glencarnock Victor II will not, as his namesake, be slaughtered immediately, but will be taken on show, and a long itinerary has been mapped out through Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Iowa. Glencarnock Victor 1, dressed out the highest percentage of any champion for thirteen years, namely 70.7 per cent. and he was sold on the hoof at the special price of 50c. per lb.

All the winners, somehow, seem to come from Western Canada nowadays. It was only the other day that the province of Saskatchewan, with its consolidated exhibit, practically swept the board at the International Dry Farming Congress, which was held this year at Tulsa, Okla. The premier prize of this congress, the sweepstakes prize for the best peck of wheat, represented by a Rumley separator valued at $1,250, was won by Paul Gerlach of Allan, Sask. In addition to this, Saskatchewan farmers captured the sweepstakes prizes for the best sheaf of barley, the best bushel and sheaf of oats, and the best peck of flax in competitions open all of them to the world. Altogether, Saskatchewan took five first prizes for wheat, three firsts for oats, two firsts for barley, and two firsts for flax; while the province of Alberta took the sweepstake prize for the best peck of barley. The best and second best collectively exhibits by any farm woman's club were won respectively by the Home Makers Club of Bladworth, Sask., and the Home Makers Club of Arcola, Sask.

A great amount of space would be required to enumerate fully all the successes of Western Canada in the exhibition hall within the last year or two. This success at Tulsa is only repeating the result last year's International Dry Farming Congress, held then at Lethbridge, Alta. On that occasion the prize for the best bushel of hard wheat was won by Henry Holmes of Raymond, Alta, who was awarded a $2,500 steam tractor; Western Canada competitors carried off before them twelve out of eighteen possible sweepstake prizes, 89 out of 152 possible firsts, 61 out of 88 possible seconds, and 40 out of 51 possible thirds. One of the most outstanding events of the year 1913 was the world-wide renown which Canada gained for its oats, through the winning of the Colorado Trophy for the best bushel of oats shown at the National Corn Exposition at Columbia, B.C., by J. C. Hill and Sons of Lloydminster, Sask. This prize, a silver cup valued at $1,000 was open to the North American continent, and was very keenly contested. The Hills also won the $1000 prize for the best bushel of oats at the Columbus, Ohio, Corn Show the previous year. The family belonged originally to the Barr Colony, and came from London only ten years ago and had then no knowledge at all of farming.

The 1911 American Land and Irrigation Exposition at New York is historic in the annals of Canadian Wheat, for was not the $1,000 in gold donated by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for the best exhibit of hard red milling wheat, in a competition open to both Americas won by Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Saskatchewan? And not only that, but Alberta and Manitoba farmers were placed respectively second and third. At the same show, the $1,000 silver championship trophy presented by A. E. Sutherland, President of the K.C.'' and O.R. for the best exhibit of late commercial or marketable potatoes grown in the two Americas was won by the Province of British Columbia. At the 1912 show, the Canadian Pacific Railway were awarded a magnificent sterling silver cup for their exhibit, the wording accompanying which stated that the exhibit was 'the finest display of grain ever made in America.' In the past, the Canadian Pacific Railway have also won other prizes at these big shows: for instance at the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle, at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, Ore., and at various European expositions, such as those at Brussels, London, Glasgow and Vienna.

The list of prizes won by British Columbia apples would make a long tale. As a rule, the British Columbia Government undertakes the matter of preparing and consolidating the individual collections from various districts, and the result is a splendid collection that gains premier honors wherever shown. The Province won the silver trophy cup, valued at $400, donated by the Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, for the best state or provincial display of boxed fruit, at the 1912 Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, and has twice been awarded the gold medal of the Toronto National Exhibition. On the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, B.C. apples have been exceedingly successful. At the Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition, namely 1904, 1905, 1909, 1910, and 1912, and at practically every exhibition individual exhibitors were awarded silver medals, etc. In 1910 a unique distinction was conferred, in the shape of the large gold Hogg Memorial medal, which had never been struck by the Royal Horticultural Society before, and is only awarded for exhibits of superlative merit. British Columbia apples have also won gold and silver medals at the Royal Horticultural Society of Scotland's exhibition and at many provincial shows in Great Britain.

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The Sins of Omission

Now, said the clergyman to the Sunday school class, can any of you tell me what are the sins of omission?

Yes, sir, said the small boy. They are the sins we ought to have done and haven't.

Why are you here, my poor friend? asked the minister who was visiting the prison.

I am the victim of the unlucky number thirteen, sir, said the prisoner.

Indeed! How is that?

Twelve jurors and one judge, sir.

Two Reasons for Not Reporting

General Nelson A. Miles, during active service, one day received a telegram from a subordinate who was on a furlough but was expected back that day. The dispatch read:

Sorry, but cannot report today as expected, owing to unavoidable circumstances.

The tone of the message did not please the General, and he wired back:

Report at once, or give reasons.

Back came the answer from a hospital:

Train off, can't ride; legs off, can't walk.

The One Who Did the Best Job

A certain careless student in a small college suffered from obesity, and it appears that even college professors do not love a fat man. One day, after a particularly unsuccessful recitation in mathematics, the instructor said scornfully: Well, Mr. Blank, you are better fed than taught.

That's right, Professor, sighed the youth subsiding heavily into his chair, you teach me—I feed myself.

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Maintaining a Microbe

A country school-teacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of the bills, saying: I hope you are not afraid of microbes.

Not a bit of it, the school-teacher replied. I am sure no microbe could live on my salary.

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Parading Her Memory

Thornton—Fannie Flashley carries her bank roll in her stocking.

Rosemary—I am not surprised. She always seemed fond of flaunting her wealth.

His Idea of It

George Washington, read the small boy from his history, was born February 22, 1732, A.D.

What does 'A.D.' stand for? inquired the teacher.

The small boy pondered. I don't exactly know, he hesitated. After dark, I guess.

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Now She's Much Younger

Wilfred—Do you know Miss Cutey, too?

Ernie—Yes. We used to be the same age when we were growing up.

Has Their Number

Indignant party—Hello, Central. Can you suggest the wrong number to ask for in order to get 6380 Franklin?

Could Think Only of One Kind

The young father was rejoicing visibly over the advent of his first son. Early in the morning he was proudly in evidence at the front gate when the iceman appeared.

Twenty-five pounds? inquired the iceman.

No, said the excited parent, eight and three-quarters.

Did you kill the moths with the moth balls I recommended? asked the druggist.

No I didn't! said the customer truculently; I sat up all night and didn't hit a single moth.

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I don't know, exactly, said the lady, if the ice is as thick as Henry thinks it is he is skating; if it is as thin as I think it is he is swimming.

One Way Out

Repeat the words the defendant used, said the lawyer for the plaintiff in a case of slander.

I'd rather not, said the witness timidly; they were hardly words to tell to a gentleman.

Ah, said the attorney, then whisper them to the judge.

Where the Punishment Fits the Crime

Justice David J. Brewer was once asked: What is the extreme penalty for bigamy?

He smiled and answered: Two mothers-in-law.

It looked like the end of an effort in rhyme—

He'd been stuck for an hour for a jingle with 'month,'

Then he slapped in a lassie who lisped all the time,

And he chuckled, I've beaten N. Webster for onth.

Efficiency

Our boss is a crank on efficiency.

What's he up to now?

Trying to teach the stenographer to chew her gum in two movements less per minute to the lower jaw.

Nine Point In Her Favor

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet esconced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

Why, Mabel! the young lady exclaimed; aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down.

Shan't do it, retorted the child. I got here first.

Why He Wept

He was a hard-looking ruffian, but his counsel, in a voice husky with emotion, addressed the jury:

Gentlemen, said he, my client was driven by want of food to take the small sum of money. All that he wanted was sufficient money to buy food for his little ones. Evidence of this lies in the fact that he didn't take a pocket book, containing fifty dollars in bills that was lying in the room.

The counsel paused for a moment, and the silence was interrupted by a sob of the prisoner.

Why do you weep? asked the Judge.

Because, replied the prisoner, I did not see the pocketbook.

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What Would Happen

Do you understand what you are to swear to? asked the court as a not over-intelligent looking negro took the witness stand.

Yessah, Ah does. Ah'm to sweah to tell de truf.

Yes, said the Judge; and what will happen if you do not tell the truth?

Well, sah, was the hesitating answer, Ah expects ouah side'll win de case, sah.

So you have two proposals?

Yes; I can't decide which to marry first.

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DAN CUPID—MAGICIAN

A Ring That Told a Story

By HARRY HOUDINI.

In agony of apprehension Williams started to arrange his modest conjuring apparatus. A few hours earlier his debut as a parlor entertainer had been a matter of joyous and ambitious anticipation. Now the brocaded walls of Senator Morgan's music room fairly threatened to close in and choke him, while the fragrance of hothouse flowers oppressed him strangely. He wondered how he had ever dared to ask the vaudeville agent who supplied Mrs. Morgan and other fashionable hostesses with talent to let him substitute for Thorley, the eminent magician who had fallen a victim to la grippe.

"Can I help you in any way? I am Miss Morgan. The servants are all busy with supper, and I thought—perhaps"—

Young Williams had never thought of needing help, but as he faced the clear eyed, flower-like girl and the echo of her well modulated voice rang in his ears he felt that his one hope of succeeding lay in her presence. Men and women wiser in the social world than Frank Williams had fallen under the spell of Helen Morgan's rare sympathy and charm and wondered how this girl of high ideals and gentle manners could be the daughter of Senator Morgan, ponderous with the arrogance of newly acquired wealth, and Mrs. Morgan, who radiated commonplace attributes as her recently purchased diamonds scintillated light.

At Frank's faltering thanks Helen Morgan began quietly, but deftly, to carry out his instructions, placing a light gilt table here, a taboret there, and where it would be within reach of the conjurer's hand a candle or a gleaming revolver. And, though afterward Frank Williams could not tell how it had happened, before the settings for his act were prepared the girl had drawn out his tale of half tragic struggle, the prosaic, hard headed father storming over the visionary, inexplicable nature of his youngest son, the loyal mother secretly brooding over and abetting this odd chick of her little flock, his constant endeavor to learn the secrets of magic and then to secure a hearing, even the rented dress suit and the gold watch which had been pawned that very afternoon to buy bonbons and gilded trinkets to distribute among his youthful auditors. And as he finished it seemed to Helen Morgan that she stood in the presence of a struggling genius. She had read such stories of poets, musicians and inventors.

The performance was a great success. The children were duly mystified and more than delighted with the showers of trinkets and bonbons which apparently came from an inexhaustible source. Mrs. Morgan had condescended to express her appreciation, a footman had served a supper of such rare delicacies that Frank had longed to pack them all up with his paraphernalia and take them to his mother, and now as he walked down the broad avenue leading from the house he felt as if the house behind him was fairyland indeed and Helen Morgan its princess.

But he was roused from his dream by a grim faced butler, who came hurrying after him.

"You're to come back to the house," was the brusque order, and, re-entering his fairyland, Williams faced Senator Morgan, a glowering figure, in the foreground and Mrs. Morgan, a hysterical one, in the background. But in the eyes of the third he read pity, the same tender pity which he had seen in her eyes when Helen Morgan had stooped to pick up his trick rabbit as the frightened animal, escaping from his pocket and trembling at the shouts of the children, had run to the girl for protection.

"It's jail for you, young man, unless you produce my wife's rings. She left them behind the rock crystal vase in the music room, and we don't propose to have them 'disappeared' as you do handkerchiefs and rabbits."

The scene which followed was a horrible nightmare to the young magician—his own protestations of innocence drowned in Mrs. Morgan's hysterics, Senator Morgan's orders for an officer, Helen's pleading for time to search and finally the discovery of the rings by a maid in Mrs. Morgan's dressing room. And when it was all over Williams was thrust out in the night through a side entrance, feeling more like a thief than an acquitted man. Then suddenly a gentle hand fell upon his arm, and a gentler voice murmured in his ear:

"Just a minute, please. I want to tell you how sorry I am. I hoped this would be the greatest night of your life"—

For one long minute the young man who had his own way to make and the girl whose future had been assured so far as wealth could accomplish this feat looked into each other's eyes. And the soul of the man, suddenly born, went out to the divine tenderness of innate womanliness which is a greater power than mere physical beauty. He spoke quietly, but with new found confidence.

"It has been a wonderful, wonderful night to me, and some day I am coming back to tell you why."

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Under the chaperonage of a dowager duchess who knew how to turn her title to financial account Helen Morgan was "doing" the London season. In a Mayfair drawing room she sat, and beside her was a man with a monocle, an English accent above reproach and a patronizing air. Of course the Morgan millions would mean the remantling of his ancestral but crumbling castles. But then the utter indifference of this girl irritated him even while it commanded his admiration.

"I suppose you saw Erskine in Paris. He's been the go over there—made by the American set, I understand. They say it's his manners as much as his art that got the women all going. He never speaks during his performance and has the most inscrutable eyes. Never could understand why women went in so heavily for eyes. Conjurers bore me, as a rule, but I'm curious to see this man."

Helen Morgan hardly heard what the man with the monocle was saying.

"Erskine!"

In a secret drawer of her jewel case there lay a card, "Frank Erskine Williams," the card of the man who had never come back, never sent her a message in five years, the man who had forgotten! But, no; this could not be he, for the man who had promised had a ready tongue—yes, a ready tongue, as all men had—who promised.

A flutter of fans and a murmur of subdued interest announced that the lion of the evening had arrived. A quick inclination of the head, a snapping of long, slender fingers, and the performance was under way. With lightning rapidity and wonderful deftness the conjurer worked, and the breathless audience watched, not so much the tricks as the unsmiling lips, the inscrutable eyes.

Only one person in the fashionable audience saw something more, and that a quivering, blue eyed girl who for one brief second had met and held the magician's glance and seen burning in those inscrutable eyes a fire which had burned there on a night five years before, a fire lit centuries agone in the eyes of the world's first man—Adam.

The assistant called for a ring with which his master would work a new trick. Mechanically Helen Morgan handed him a magnificent hoop of pearls. Erskine took the ring gravely, raised a silver hammer and apparently smashed the trinket into a thousand pieces on an anvil of curiously wrought silver. Then he produced a sealed casket of water, in which swam a goldfish, and in the mouth of the fish he found the hoop of pearls. But the ring was not returned to its owner by the assistant. Instead, as the room rang with applause, the magician himself walked quietly down the aisle, formed by the parting of many silken skirts, and placed the ring on the girl's trembling white hand. Not even the man with the monocle noticed that the conjurer for an instant held the slim fingers in his with a pressure that threatened to crush them, nor did he dream that within the girl's palm lay another ring at which she dared not look.

Somewhat awkwardly she slipped on her long white glove. She was so deeply engaged in this operation that she did not even see the conjurer as he left the improvised stage. In the privacy of the boudoir hours later she held the conjurer's ring under the light of a blazing electrolier.

"Such an odd—I was almost going to say ugly—ring," she murmured as she slipped it on her finger and turned it this way and that. A diamond, an emerald, an amethyst, a ruby, another emerald, a sapphire and a topaz formed the brilliant half hoop. Then suddenly her cheeks burned crimson. She had read the story of the many colored gems. Their first letters spelled "dearest," the message of the man who had not forgotten his promises.

With her chocolate the next morning came an oddly shaped French gray envelope, bare of crest or monogram.

"Forgive my temerity of last night," ran the message within, "but for years I have been carrying that ring in my pocket, waiting for our meeting. They were the first gems I bought when success came my way, and I gathered them one by one, each perfect in its way and worthy the one woman in all the world. Yet last night I heard you were to marry the Earl of Warburton. If this is true, do what you will with the ring. If it is but an idle rumor, drop me a single word to the Hotel Cecil, 'Come.'"

Erskine laid aside the morning papers, heralding him as the fashionable world's new found idol, to answer a summons to the phone. The voice at the other end of the wire faltered, then grew firm and strong: "Come. I could not wait to write."

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Canker Sores.

Canker sores in the mouth result from a badly balanced diet. The stomach digestion may be satisfactory and yet cankers may develop. To cure cankers burn them with some aromatic sulphuric acid applied to the ulcers with a wooden toothpick. To prevent them eat regularly, properly and slowly. The diet should be a proper balance between vegetables, fruits, meat and bread. Constipation must be prevented. "Cankers have a purpose. They warn. If the warning is not heeded more serious trouble follows.

STALKING THE DUKE.

Penny-a-Liner Followed the "Iron Man" To His Own Advantage.

How a Cabinet secret was revealed in a most amazing fashion by a needy and adventurous penny-a-liner at the end of his resources is related by Mr. J. D. Symon, in "The Press and Its Story." It was during the administration of the Duke of Wellington, at a juncture when the Opposition would have given anything for some hint of the Cabinet's policy. The secret was well-guarded until one evening, just at the rising of the House, a penny-a-liner, who had been hanging about Westminster waiting for something to turn up, saw the duke emerge from the House of Lords accompanied by one of his colleagues.

"Now, the duke, in his later years, was very hard of hearing, and cherished that not uncommon illusion of the deaf, that in order to make other people hear he, too, must shout. It occurred to the starveling scribe that if he would only follow the Prime Minister he might hear something to his advantage.

"The night was dark, so the penny-a-liner managed to keep well within earshot, and yet to escape remark by those he was following. He had not gone very far before he knew he was in luck's way. The duke was actually talking about the situation in his usual loud tones, and gradually he proceeded to unfold the policy of the Cabinet. The penny-a-liner listened with all his ears and kept well within range of the Minister all the way to Apsley House. Thereupon, with beating heart, he sought some friendly refuge and committed his discovery to writing. This done, he lost no time in calling upon the editor of one of the leading Opposition papers. So humble a scribe was, of course, unknown to the editor, but the plea that the visitor had an urgent communication to make gained him admission.

"The editor glanced over the article and was thunderstruck when he realized its nature. Here was the very thing for which the Party had been praying. Naturally the editor inquired how so uninfluential a person could have come by such very private information. Being satisfied, however, of the truth of the man's story, he decided to print it, and gave the reporter a handsome check for his enterprise. Next day the appearance of the news, reinforced by a leading article, spread consternation in the Government camp. Who was the traitor?

"Somewhat of a hue and cry was raised, and the duke's friend fell under suspicion. Relations between the Prime Minister and his colleague were, in fact, somewhat strained, until at last the true story of the remarkable discovery was given to the world."

"Labby" Again.

The late Henry Labouchere always vastly enjoyed the title of "Christian member for Northampton," given to distinguish him from Mr. Bradlaugh. In a speech at Northampton in support of his colleague he gave the following purely apocryphal account of his leave-taking of Mr. Gladstone:

And, men of Northampton, that grand old man said to me, as he patted me on the shoulder, "Henry, my boy, bring him back, bring him back." It is difficult to imagine Mr. Gladstone patting the member for Northampton on the back and calling him, "Henry, my boy." The success of this allusion to the Prime Minister, however, was enormous, and the name stuck. Mr. Gladstone was the "Grand Old Man" for the rest of his life.

"Labby" died as he had lived—a jester. His biographer writes:

The earliest remark of Mr. Labouchere's that I have recorded in this book was a jest, and so was the last I heard him utter. On the afternoon of the day before he died, as I was sitting at his bedside, the spirit lamp that kept the fumes of eucalyptus in constant movement about his room, through some awkwardness of mine, was overturned. Mr. Labouchere, who was dozing, opened his eyes at the sound of the little commotion caused by the accident, and perceived the flare-up. "Flames?" he murmured interrogatively. "Not yet, I think." He laughed quizzically, and went off to sleep again.

She Hated Garrick.

Mrs. Clive was eminent as an actress on the London stage before Garrick appeared, and as his blaze of excellence threw all others into comparative insignificance she never forgave him and took every opportunity of venting her spleen. One night as Garrick was performing "King Lear" she stood behind the scenes to observe him and, in spite of the roughness of her nature, was so deeply affected that she sobbed one minute and abused him the next, and at length, overcome by his pathetic touches, she hurried from the place with the following extraordinary tribute to his powers: "Hang him! I believe he could act a gridiron."

Kilted and Armed.

Up to about a hundred years ago the Highland Scots clergy not only wore the kilt on all occasions, but they had their own tartan, the main color of which was dark blue. Further, the Highland cleric of the old days usually went about armed to the teeth. Even on the Sabbath he would be preceded on his way to church by his servant bearing his broadsword and pistols. When the minister ascended the pulpit he took his weapons with him, placing them in a conspicuous position on the pulpit ledge.

Giving Him a Hint.

Young Author (engaging rooms)—You have several literary men boarding here, I believe?

Landlady—Yes, quite a number. I like literary men.

"I am delighted to hear it."

"Yes. You see, literary men never complain when I demand cash in advance. They are used to it."—London Opinion.

TOO CLEAR A CASE.

So the Judge Decided It Was Useless to Go On.

"When did your husband begin treating you cruelly?" asked her lawyer.

"It was about a year ago," replied the pretty petitioner.

"What happened?"

"We were on our way to New York."

"Yes. Did he strike you?"

"No. I asked him to get a drawing room, so that I would not have to undress in my berth."

"And he refused?"

"Yes. He said his mother had never occupied a drawing room in a sleeping car and he didn't consider me any better than his mother."

"Was that the only time he ever was cruel to you?"

"No. After I had bought my fall clothes last year they were so fine that I couldn't ride in a public conveyance without ruining them, and when I explained to him that he would have to buy an electric to save my clothes he told me to go ahead and ruin the clothes and get the kind that could be worn in street cars next time."

"It will be useless to go on with the case," the judge interposed. "There is no doubt that the man is absolutely heartless."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Worked It.

Her hat obscured his view at the theater, and in kindly voice he leaned forward and asked if it would be possible for her to remove it.

A stiffening of the head was her only answer. After a few moments he repeated his request. Then she turned on him.

"There is no demand for my doin' so," she said.

"No demand?" he echoed.

Then he rolled his overcoat and placed it on his seat, sat on it and, getting his hat from under the seat, placed it on his head.

In a moment there was a cry of "Take that hat off!"

And with a swift movement the lady unfastened her hatpins and removed her hat. So did the man.—Exchange.

A Definition.

Three ladies had planned a drive together, but when the hour appointed came one of them asked to be excused on the score of an attack of indigestion. Her companions expressed their disappointment and sympathy, but the elder of them insisted that the excuse was insufficient.

"You shouldn't let yourself be governed by such ideas," she said. "It is really all as you think. What is indigestion, anyway?"

The third lady, wishing to avoid the apparently impending discussion on mental control of illness, broke in quickly:

"Indigestion," she said, "is the failure to adjust a square meal to a round stomach."—Harper's.

In Boston.

"Come here, Clarence," said the Boston mother. "I feel that I must chastise you. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, mother, it is a matter of indifference to me," replied the precocious five-year-old. "Too violent exercise, however, might prove detrimental to your health, and you and father might submit the matter to consultation."—Florida Times-Union.

Household Hints.

"This is a bum recipe book," declared the militant suffragette.

"What's wrong?"

"Been all through it and not a recipe can I find for making bombs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Eyeing Acquaintance.



"Have you ever been introduced to Miss Rich?"

"No, but our eyes have met."—Chicago Daily News.

The Limit.

Gabe — Cadge owes everybody in town.

Steve—Is his credit bad?

Gabe—Bad? Why, he couldn't even borrow trouble.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Poser.

North America—At last they have cut the neck of the land in two.

South America—And the question is: Am I beheaded or are you befooted?—New York Sun.

Should Hear Him Then!

"In his speeches Griggs is confounding his enemies?"

"Yes, and privately he is using even stronger language."—Buffalo Express.

Easy Matter.

"What do I say at the wedding?"

"Not a word, dad. All you utter is the check."—New York Evening Journal

UNCLE SAM'S ASSAY OFFICE.

Wall Street's Small Gold Refinery Does a Big Business.

There is a real electrolytic refinery in Wall street, New York city, small in size, it is true, but very big in the value of its output. This is the United States assay office.

The relation between the assay office and the public is twofold. First, the assay office buys impure gold and gold-silver alloys from the public. This may be the gold output of a copper refinery or of a cyanide mill or gold scrap from dentists or gold imported from Europe or old jewelry. Second, the assay office refines gold and alloys for the various requirements of the public.

The metallurgical process carried out at the assay office is therefore the separation of the gold from the silver and the other metal impurities and the production of the metals in pure form.

Formerly the sulphuric acid parting process was employed, but the electrolytic refining process has now been universally introduced into the United States mints, and when a few years ago the New York assay office was damaged by fire and it became necessary to rebuild and re-equip the office thoroughly it was decided to introduce electrolytic refining. The new equipment is thoroughly up to date.

In buying gold or gold alloys from the public the assay office has fixed only two restrictions. These are that the material shall contain not less than 20 per cent of gold and silver and shall be worth at least $100.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

STARRED IN SPORTS.

College Athletes Who Have Attained Fame In Public Life.

A surprisingly large number of men now in the public eye were athletic "stars" during their college days. President emeritus of Harvard, Charles William Eliot, was a member of the varsity crew of 1853, and the present head of the same university, Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, was a member of the track team of 1877, his specialty being the one mile run.

Thomas B. Reed, the famous "czar" of the house of representatives, rowed No. 7 on the boat crew Bowdoin college put on the water in 1858, and Robert E. Peary won the baseball throwing contest at the same college in 1875. Robert Bacon, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to France, was a member of both the football and track teams of Harvard in 1879, while Thomas Lee McClung, former treasurer of the United States, was captain of the Yale football team of 1891. H. S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, was quarterback on the same team, while Gifford Pinchot, his predecessor, was a member of the Yale football squad of 1888.

Bishop Franklin S. Spalding of Utah was a member of the Princeton football team of 1886, while Robert E. Speer, international secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, was a star of the great 1888 team of the same college. Richard Harding Davis was a notable end rush at Lehigh during his college days, and Frederick Remington, the artist, played on the Yale rush line while in college.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Boils His Berries.

"If you would avoid illness," says Professor Metchnikoff, "live as I have lived for fifteen years. See these bananas?" he added, holding up two ripe specimens. "I am taking them home to eat. Most people think that the thick rind makes this fruit fit to eat raw. Far from it. I steep them in boiling water after the rind has been removed to destroy the disease germs, and I never use a knife, fork or spoon that has not first been subjected to a microbe destroying flame. All my food must be cooked or baked. My salads are all scalded and drinking water filtered and boiled. Raw fruit and vegetables have no place at any table; even berries are subjected to a boiling water bath before they are served."

The Lost Country, Sogdiana.

In the deserts of Chinese Turkestan the sands have buried a vast civilization that was forgotten for centuries. The dry sand preserved intact numbers of manuscripts in an unknown language written in unknown characters. These M. Gauthiot, a young Frenchman, has managed to decipher by the fortunate finding of fragments that had notes in other known languages. This discovery, it is expected, will lead to the world gaining a much further knowledge of the lost country, Sogdiana, and its people, mentioned by Strabo and Herodotus.

An Improved Searchlight.

New value has been given to searchlights for ocean liners by a device which controls the direction of the rays from a telescope. The observer can look through the telescope, swinging it from side to side seeking icebergs or any other objects, and the searchlight mounted near at hand, or perhaps high above, will make the same swings, keeping the light always directed at the point toward which the telescope is directed. The control of the searchlight is entirely by electrical mechanism.—Exchange.

London's Postal Tube.

London's proposed postal tube is to be nine feet in diameter and six and a half miles long. It is to be fitted for two tracks, each two feet wide, carrying steel trucks, operated by motors. The line proposed will be constructed throughout in the London clay

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Cold Bath.

If you do not feel warm after a cold bath you had better not take it, for it is doing you no good. It is a mistake to get into a bath by standing in the cold water and hesitating before taking the plunge, for this drives the blood up toward the head and is likely to cause congestion of the blood vessels of the throat. The best way is to stand in an empty bathtub and turn on the shower, so that the cold water will strike the head and shoulders first.

If there is not a shower apparatus, souse the head and neck first with a sponge or duck the head under water; then get in and plunge the whole body under as quickly as possible. Another mistake is to stay in too long. Generally speaking, one plunge is enough. After the bath rub the skin briskly with rough towels, to help in the return of the surface circulation. Vigorous exercise is also good after a bath.

LATEST DEATH TEST.

Based Upon the Action of Fluorescine Upon the Blood.

A remarkable new method of testing absolutely whether a dead person is really dead and thus avoiding the possibility of premature burial, just announced by Dr. Icard of Marseilles, has been received with great interest by his colleagues in Paris.

Dr. Icard's system depends on the question whether the blood is still in circulation or not and consists of a small subcutaneous injection of a small quantity of fluorescine, which is quite harmless, but one of the most violent coloring matters known.

If there be the slightest motion of the blood the fluorescine, carried around the body, stains it a vivid golden yellow, while the eyes become a deep emerald green. If, on the other hand, there is no movement of the blood the coloring matter is not dispersed and produces no effect. Half an hour is stated to be enough to make this test.

The laity, while duly impressed by this neat method, are asking whether persons who are alive and undergo the dyeing process and who later recover will lose the golden yellow tint, and the green eyes, which, as Dr. Icard describes them, "are transformed into superb emeralds, set like jewels in their sockets."

It may be added, however, that fluorescine is one of the most transitory dyes known.—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

MECHANICAL EXHIBITS.

The New Idea Is "Try It Yourself" Instead of "Hands Off."

"Try It Yourself," instead of "Hands Off" is proving to be such a success for the motto of a museum that an enormous one to be run on this principle is to be built at Munich. Thousands of machines will be so arranged that any person who wishes—even boys and girls—may turn a lever or touch a button and so start an electric motor running a pump or a machine tool drilling a hole into a block of steel.

The idea has been well tested and found to be practical. In the present industrial museum at Munich about half of the great number of machines on exhibition are arranged so that visitors may run them without assistance. Automatic attachments are provided so that no injury can come to the machines; in fact, in most instances all the visitor is allowed to do is to press the button to start the wheels moving.

The fascination of controlling power is enough to draw great numbers of people to the museum and to make the erection of a much larger and more ambitious exhibition worth while.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cooking With Cold.

That meat can be cooked by extreme cold as well as by extreme heat is the contention of a German investigator. He has taken the familiar phenomenon that extreme cold seems to the touch like extreme heat and applied it to meats. His tests have revealed the fact that a temperature of 60 degrees below zero, F., seems to do the best, and he contends that meat cooked in this way is equal to meat cooked with heat. He recommends, however, that the meat be kept in tightly sealed jars after being cooked with cold.

A Busy Flying School.

It has been left to the military authorities of England to erect the first signboard warning people against aeroplanes. This is erected on Salisbury plain, near the Central Flying school, where the naval and military flying men are trained. On busy days aeroplanes pass and repass over the plain with such frequency that an unsuspecting civilian might easily receive damage from one of the defensive "wasps" of Great Britain.

Chicago Shines in Electricity.

According to the technical magazine Power, Chicago produces and uses more electricity than any other city in the world. The output of 303 electric supply undertakings in Great Britain for the year 1911-12 amounted to 1,127,400,742 units, but Chicago by itself has an annual output of over 800,000,000 and expects within a year to turn out 1,000,000,000.

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Spring Wheat, No. 1	.68
" No. 2	.66
" No. 3	.63
" No. 4	.57
" No. 5	.52
" No. 6	.49
" Feed	.44
Oats, No. 2 C.W	.24½
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.24
" No. 1 Feed	.22
Barley, Ex. No 3	.33
Barley, No. 3	.29
" No. 4	.26
Feed	.24
Flax, No. 1, N.W	1.03
" No. 2, C.W	1.00
" No. 3, C. W	.88
Eggs	.30
Butter	.25
Butter, trade	.30
Chicken	.10
Fowl	.8
Cattle, live	.6
Veal, live	.10
Cows	.1
Hogs	.6to5
Dressed Hogs	.9
Ducks	.14
Turkeys	.17
Geese	.14

RATEPAYERS MTG.—Continued.

thought all would admit that ten minutes fire in the business portion of the town would do more damage than the same in the residential part. Another motive for choosing the lot had been that they would most likely build a council chamber and an office that would rent for $10 or $12 per month. It would therefore produce revenue which would in a short time pay for the lot, which could not be done if the hall was not erected on the main street. He said that he could not see the argument of the councillors critics, as the four blocks around the proposed site contained the major portion of the village. He then remarked on a previous observation to the effect that a 25 feet lot was not large enough. Why not? The present building stood on one lot, and it would be an inconvenience to have all the buildings and pound on one lot, and the other buildings on one lot as suggested by the previous speaker. Mr. E. Clark advocated the fire hall being on one lot, and the other buildings on another lot.

Mr. P. W. L. Clark said that the site which he and others were proposing was not as much on the outskirts as that proposed by the council. There was no proposal that the building should be in the residential part but in a more central position. If the townsite map was consulted it would be seen that the site proposed by the council was not central. As a matter of fact, the town was building up on the south end.

Mr. Peter Terry, councillor then spoke. He said that the resolution to purchase the site had been arrived at through his suggestions. One thing in regard to the matter he had to say; and that was for the past year the ratepayers had been dormant regarding fire protection, and now that the council had started to move, the ratepayers had raised objection to the site. He hadn't been long on the council, but he had been the means of waking people up, and therefore he had done something. Personally, continued Mr. Terry, the site of the fire hall made little difference to him. It mattered little whether they had it on the proposed site or any other within reason; what he wanted to see was fire protection. If the ratepayers were not satisfied with the proposed site then let them purchase where they liked, but for his part he considered that the site decided upon by the council was as centrally located as it was possible to have it when the elevators and houses in that district were taken into consideration. They were taxpayers and equally entitled to fire protection. The council, he said, had at one time proposed to buy a site opposite his house to the west of the town for a fire hall, pound, etc., but he had emphatically discouraged this, advocating the business part of the town as the first consideration. As far as expenditure on fire protection was concerned, that was not worthy of first consideration. One hundred dollars or one thousand dollars was immaterial when it came down to the fact of fire danger. At this point the chairman enquired about the protection of the fire hall itself, as it was proposed to put it in the business portion of the town, to which Mr. Terry replied that a building as nearly fire-proof as possible was to be erected.

Mr. Earl Clark then asked for opinions from the meeting as to the price of other lots, and Mr. F. A. Elves replied to the effect that the old Catholic church lots were purchasable at $450, while lots in the hotel block could be bought for not less than original prices. His remarks that the elevators were less likely to be burned than residential property brought forth cries of dissent, but he maintained that there was less likelihood of fire there than in business property.

The 25 feet lot would not be large enough, and he favored the purchase of lots in the hotel block as being much more central, to which Mr. Terry did not subscribe and here occurred a little discussion between Mr. Terry and Mr. P. W. L. Clark as to whether the latter was at the last Council meeting when the subject of the firehall was discussed, which added somewhat to the gaety of the meeting.

In reply to a question, Mr. Flood, the secretary-treasurer, said that the lot had not yet been bought and that the price of it was $500 cash or $550 on time. In answer to a statement that the Council had not made thorough inquiry re the price of other lots. Mr. Terry said that he had made enquiries and had been told that the lots by the White Restaurant could be had for $450, and all things considered, he thought that the $600 lot was preferable.

Following this, persons present gave the prices of various lots, three above the hotel at 700 each; a lot owned by Mr. G. Todd, $400, and one owned by Mr. R. Conlin, $500, while two lots opposite the Catholic church were $375.

Mr. Richardson then said that if it was the wish of the ratepayers he would recommend that the council purchase lots in the central block, which was seconded by Mr. P. W. L. Clark.

Mr. E. J. Charters suggested as as an amendment that the Council exercise their discretion in regard to purchasing on the other side of the street. By consent of Mr. Richardson, this was embodied in the original motion, to the effect that the council be recommended to purchase lots in blocks 6 and 7. On being put to the meeting it was carried.

There was also the question of the removal of dirt from cellars.

After the general discussion, the persons who had been principals in the debate, spoke. The reeve thought that the Council had been hit pretty hard by the criticisms, and that it was no pleasure for councillors, who were doing their best for the village, to have to listen to them; but Mr. P. W. L. Clark was of the opinion that such meetings and criticisms served a good purpose, and that the councillors ought to bear no hard feeling whatever as a consequence. It was the only way to stir up the ratepayers to take an active interest in the work of the Council, and Mr. Flood asked whether other men, as councillors, could have done any better.

After a vote of thanks to chairman, the meeting broke up.

A bride of eighteen and her Adonis of sixteen, had a somewhat stormy time in Chief Cuddy's office yesterday when they confronted their parents, arrived post haste from Nanton to prevent the wedding. The parents were too late, however, the youthful couple having forestalled them. On instructions from father and mother in Nanton, the local police had arrested the couple at the station here, but by that time the license had been procured and the ceremony performed by a local clergyman who asked no questions. The boy swore he was twenty-two, and was taken at his word by the issuer of the license. All parties met in the Chief's office, and after some stormy language, it was decided to accept the situation philosophically Father, mother, son and newly found daughter-in-law all returned to Nanton together.—Calgary Herald.

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Alberta License Revenues

The estimate set by the department for the year 1913 for the revenue from Alberta's liquor licenses was $100,000, but it is shown now that this amount has been exceeded by $36,782. Over and above this, there has been a revenue from fines for convictions under the ordinance, to the amount of $34,940, of this amount $33,000 came through non-licenses bartenders paid $1,200, and licenses $740. In all, there were 445 convictions for infringements of the liquor law throughout the province. Of these, twelve carried prison terms, varying from one to nine months. Several hotel licenses have been suspended and there have been cancellations in three cases. The causes for which suspension occurred are various, ranging from improper sanitary conditions, drunkenness on the part of licensees, supplying liquor to bootleggers. The department has given special attention to an effort to improve the hotels of the province, demanding a higher standard of comfort. The departmental expenditure exceeded the estimated cost of running by something like $4511, and the greater portion of the expenditure was for the detection and suppression of crime. At the commencement of the year covered by the report, chief license inspector Forster, inaugurated a plan for inspecting and licensing pool rooms and bowling alleys. Four hundred icenses have been issued, which cover 1537 pool tables, 168 billiard tables and 107 bowling alleys. From these a revenue of $5669 was acquired.

Licensing of incorporated clubs came into effect on October 28th, and since that date permits to sell liquor to club members and guests have been issued to 29 clubs The amount from this quarter came to $10.728.

Details appeared on Thursday morning last of the reported Canadian Northern Western issue, the amount of which is given as $5,600,000 in guaranteed first mortgage 4½ per cent. debenture stock, the whole of which is unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the government of the province of Alberta and secured by a first mortgage on the rail way "exclusive of terminals," and on certain other property and assets of the company.

A Revenue Producer

We notice by the Act relating to Commissioners for taking of affidavits, passed at the last sessisn of the legislature, that a fee of $10 is payable to the government for each appointment as Commissioner.

The number of appointments reported in the Alberta Gazette of January 31st is approximately 170. The government's revenue from these alone should total $1700. This number of The Gazette contains only a small fraction of the total number of appointments as commissioners made since the beginning of the year.

Interesting Items

The new C. P. R. Hotel at Calgary, was officially christened the Palliser Hotel, by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. It will be opened on May 1st,

The Borden Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific, have completed the deal for the barracks property at Calgary, and the R. N. W. M. P. must now vacate that historical spot.

The Calgary Herald is right when it says, employment for every man there is, but not in the towns or cities. Refusal to recognize this fact is the cause of most of the unemployment we are reading about this winter.

It is announced by the Canada Cement Company that owing to the dullness of business, they have decided to close down four of their plants for the balance of the year 1914, or until further notice. The plants affected are those at Marlbank, Ont., Lakefield, Ont., Shallow Lake, Ont., and Calgary, Alta.

When the report was circulated that the conservative party would at this session admit wheat free of duty to the United States, the editor of the Lethbridge Herald notorious for his warped and partizan political views, was on the point of opposing free wheat simply because it was to be championed by the conservative party. Now that the conservatives have dropped the question for the time being, the Herald is advocating free wheat. So much for the sincerity of that political journal when questions of importance arise.

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